

Amendment to the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An electrical outlet box assembly comprising:

an outlet box;

an outlet assembly; and

an adaptor located between the outlet box and the outlet assembly, the adaptor being including an insert positioned at least partially within the outlet box and having a pair of opposing mounting flanges and a pair of opposing outlet assembly support tabs, said mounting flanges being located at the extremity of the insert outside the outlet box, and said support tabs being displaced from the mounting flanges to locate the outer surface of the outlet assembly in generally the same plane as, or slightly recessed from, the plane of the mounting flanges.

Claim 2 (original): The electrical outlet assembly of claim 1 wherein said adaptor comprises a four-sided insert.

Claim 3 (original): The electrical outlet assembly of claim 2 wherein said insert has opposing end walls each having one or more slots to accommodate assembly hardware on the outlet box.

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Claim 4 (original): The electrical outlet assembly of claim 1 further comprising a cover plate.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The electrical outlet box assembly of claim 4 wherein said box assembly of claim 4 wherein said box assembly is mounted with a construction member having an outer surface and wherein said cover plate is located on the outer surface of said construction member.

Claim 6 (original): The electrical outlet assembly of claim 5 wherein a gasket is positioned between the cover plate and the outer surface of the construction member.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The electrical outlet assembly of claim 1 wherein said mounting flanges are loop shaped to thereby define an opening to accommodate proper positioning of the outlet assembly relative to the insert support tabs.

Claim 8 (new): The electrical outlet assembly of claim 4 further comprising a gasket positioned adjacent the cover plate.

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Claim 9 (new): The electrical outlet assembly of claim 8 wherein the cover plate includes at least one threaded aperture providing access to the outlet assembly and a threaded insert for closing the aperture.